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Office in South Baltimore street, directly opposite Wampler's Tanning Establishment—“Gentlemen” on the sign.

Notice to Farmers & Merchants.

We have now opened our large and commodious Warehouse, on the corner of State and Railroad streets, near the Depot of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, and are prepared to receive produce of all kinds, viz: Flour, Wheat, Rice, Corn, Oats, &c.—Also, on hand and for sale, Salt, Guano, Plaster, Fish, &c. A large stock of Groceries just received, consisting of Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Minas, Oils, Rice, Tea, Spices of all kinds, Candy-ware, &c., &c., which we do not hesitate to say, we will sell as low as can be bought elsewhere, wholesale and retail.

Merchants will do well by calling to see and examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as our motto will be “quick sales and small profits.”

We would also call the attention of all interested to the thrifty and healthful use of our Cattle, Horses, Hogs, &c., to the fact that we have for sale *Brownfield & Co.'s Celebrated Vegetable Cuttle Powder*, of which we have sold from 1500 to 2000 pounds per annum to Farmers and Stockkeepers.

KLINEFELTER, SEITZ & CO.
Gettysburg, Nov. 15, 1858.

Aulabaugh's New Store.

ON the corner of Hanover street and the Public Square, in NEW OXFORD, Adams county, is the place to secure the most durable BARGAINS in HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Oils, Paints, Saddlery articles, Greenware, Glassware, Earthenware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, with an endless variety of other articles.

His stock of forged and rolled IRON, STEEL and NAILS, is very large, and offers rare inducements to purchasers.

John's Patent COAL OIL LAMPS, with the Coal Oil, (Kerosene), kept on hand and for sale at the lowest rates. Also a fine lot of BUFFALO ROBES, of different sizes.

He also has a quantity of LUMBER still on hand, which is disposed of at very low rates.

JACOB AULAABAUGH.
New Oxford, Nov. 15, 1858. 1st

What! Again?

YES, 'TIS EVEN SO, that Franklin B. Pickering has just received another large cargo of WINTER CLOTHING, which is now being sold at his Clothing Emporium, in Chambersburg, opposite the English Lutheran Church. It is a most complete assortment of Winter Clothing, of every variety, ever opened in Adams county, and what is better, having been fortunate in making his purchases, he is enabled to offer bargains truly surprising. His stock of Coats, Fustians, Vestments, Collars, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Comforts, and a thousand other things, are worth calling to see. Without further particularizing, we say unto all come and see.

E. B. PICKING.

Fahnestock's Advertisements.

GROCERIES—Sugar, Coffee, Rice, and every description of Groceries, to be had at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, at Fahnestock's.

MEAT CUTTERS—All sizes at reduced prices at Fahnestock's.

FURS.—The ladies can find the cheapest and best assortment of Victorian and Cuffs, in every variety, at Fahnestock's.

SALT—Ground Alum, Fine and Dairy Salt, to be had at the lowest rates, wholesale and retail, at Fahnestock's.

LADIES' Cloth Cloaks, or Mantillas, to be had very cheap at Fahnestock's.

BLANKETS, Coverlets, Horse Blankets, every variety, and cheaper than the cheapest, at FAHNESTOCK'S.

Fall and Winter Goods.

FOR 1858.—J. L. SCHICK would avail himself of this medium of announcing to the community that he has just received at his store, from the cities, the largest and most complete stock of DRY GOODS, that it has ever been your pleasure to examine in this place, all of which has been selected with time, the utmost care, and with particular reference to the taste and wants of the people of this locality, and which for beauty of style and cheapness, he challenges competition. In the LADIES' DEPARTMENT, he has all styles, qualities, shades, and colors of Goods, suitable for the season. He invites the Ladies to call and take a look through his selections at their earliest convenience. FOR THE GENTLEMEN, he has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimires, Vestings, &c., &c., all good and cheap.

Don't pass by Schick's—he will always be found ready to show Goods and sell cheap—among the very cheapest.

Gettysburg, Nov. 8, 1858.

The Prettiest Yet.

COME AND SEE!—J. L. SCHICK announces another arrival of New Goods for the season, and calls the attention of the public thereto—confident that they cannot but please. His new stock of Dress Goods is not only the largest, but the prettiest and cheapest off for a long while, if ever before. He will not undertake to particularize—the assortment is large and varied for that—but invites calls from everybody, and will consider it a trouble to show his Goods. See you!

Nov. 29, 1858.

The Cars are Coming!

ALL THINGS ARE READY!—The undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his old country friends—farmers and merchants—as well as the citizens of Gettysburg, and “the rest of mankind,” that his new and commodious Warehouse is now open, and that he is receiving GRAIN & PRODUCE of all kinds, for which he is paying the highest market prices; and while the public can dispose of their produce to the best advantage, they can be supplied in return with Groceries, of every description, consisting of Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Rice, &c., &c., also, Guano, Plaster, Oils, Cedarware, and a thousand other things not here mentioned. Wholesale Retail and Jobbing are their motto. If the people consult their own interests, and act wisely, they will not forget the undersigned. Hoping the familiar faces of all my old customers will meet me again, and with them many new ones, I shall endeavor to please them. JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, Nov. 22, 1858.

Tin-Ware.

OF every description, now on hand and for sale by Geo. E. Buehler, No. Chambersburg street.

STOVE PIPE of all sizes, constantly on hand or made to order, at Buehler's, in Chambersburg street.

LARD CANS of all sizes now ready and for sale at Buehler's Tin-ware Establishment.

TRAINER MILK Buckets for sale at GEO. E. BUEHLER'S, in Chambersburg st., Nov. 1.

DRIED CORN, for table use—a prime article for sale at GILLESPIE & THOMAS.

HOWER'S WRITING FLUID.—This celebrated ink—proven to be the best in use—for sale by HENDERSON & BENNER.

THE COMPILER.

A Democratic, News and Family Journal.

By H. J. STAHLKE.

“TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL.”

TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

41ST YEAR.

GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1859.

NO. 16.

Elastic Cement Roofing.

The subscriber is prepared to contract and put on at the shortest notice, W. E. Child & Co.'s Patent Fire and Water Proof Elastic Cement Roofing.

It is perfectly Fire and Water proof, and in point of durability is equal, if not superior, to any Metallic Roofing. It can be put on over tin, tar, iron, or shingle roofs, however flat or steep they may be.

In point of resisting the elements of fire and water, nothing has yet been discovered, equal to the Elastic Cement.

Those who have used it, have testified that it is the very perfection of Roofing, and that there is no further room for improvement. One will now think of putting on shingles, when that Cement can be had for much less money, and will outweigh fire-shingle roofs. This Roofing is warranted to exceed 20 years.

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Gettysburg, Nov. 15, 1858.

1858.

Specimens of the Roofing may be seen at the Prothonotary's Office, in Gettysburg.

April 5, 1858.

Valuable Real Estate.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, all his Real Estate as follows:

No. 1.—My late residence in Gettysburg, fronting 30 feet on Chambersburg street, with Brick Dwelling, Stable, and other improvements.

No. 2.—Lot adjoining above on the West, fronting 29 feet on street, with Stable, &c.

No. 3.—Lot adjoining No. 2, fronting 32 feet on same street, with large Coach Shop, and other improvements.

No. 4.—Lot adjoining No. 3, fronting 29 feet, with double Brick Dwelling, Smith Shop, &c.

No. 5.—Lot west of the Foundry, with Steam Saw and Grist Mill.

No. 6.—Lot adjoining No. 5, containing about 3 acres.

No. 7.—Three Lots fronting each 30 feet on Chambersburg street.

No. 8.—Tract of Land in Hamiltonian township, lying on Marsh creek, containing 51 Acres, part cleared and part in first-rate timber.

No. 9.—Coach Establishment in Shepherdstown, Va., with good will, &c. The location is an admirable one for business, and improvements in good order.

Titles good and terms to suit purchasers. Enquire of D. A. BUEHLER, Esq., Gettysburg, or the undersigned residing in Shepherdstown, Va.

C. W. HOFFMAN.

March 15, 1858.

HARRY E. DANIER.

WAYBRIGHT ZIEGLER

New Firm—New Goods.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the HARDWARE & GENERAL CER- CERY business, at the old stand of Danner & Ziegler, in Baltimore street, under the name, style and firm of Danner & Ziegler, Jr., and ask, and will endeavor to deserve, a continuance of the patronage of the old firm, as well as any quantity of new custom. They have just returned from the cities with an immense stock of Goods—consisting in part of

Building Materials, such as nails, screws, hinges, bolts, locks, glass, &c.

Toots, including edge tools of every de- scription, saws, planes, chisels, gouges, brad- bits, augers, squares, guages, ham- mers, &c.

Blacksmiths will find anvils, vices, rasps, files, horse-shoes, horse-shoes, hammers, &c., with them very cheap.

Couch Findings, such as cloth, canvas, damask, fringes, cotton, moos, oil cloth, springy seats, hubs, spokes, felles, bows, poles, ship's &c.

Shoe Findings, Tampons, brush and French morocco, linings, bindings, pegs, laces, boot trees, &c., &c., all good and cheap.

Cabinet Maker's Tools, a general assort- ment—also varnish, knobs, &c.

Housekeepers will also find a large assort- ment of knives and forks, britannia, Alums and silver-plated table and tea-spoons, candle- sticks, waiters, shovel and tongs, sad iron, enameled and brass kettles, pans, tubs, churrs, carpeting, &c.

A general assortment of forged and rolled IRON of all sizes and kinds; cast, shear and blaster steel, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Groceries, a full and general assortment,

such as crushed, pulverized, clarified and brown sugars; New Orleans, West India and sugar house molasses and syrups, coffee, spices, chocolate, fine, coarse and dairy salt; dried, fish and sperms; OIL—Turpentine, Fish, &c.; a full assortment of Lead and Zinc, dry and in oil; also Fire-proof Paints; in fact, almost every article in the Hardware, Coach Finding, Shoe Finding, Housekeeping, Black- smith, Cabinet Maker's, Painter's, Glazier's, and Grocery line, all of which are to be had at the Compiler office, where they may be found at all times when not professionally engaged.

DECEMBER 29, 1858.

DR. A. W. DORSEY.

FORMERLY of Carroll county, Md., having

permanently located in Gettysburg, offers

his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country in the practice of the various branches of his profession.—Office and residence, Baltimore street, next door to the Compiler office, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged.

APRIL 25, 1858.

HENRY B. DANIER.

WAYBRIGHT ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, May 24, 1858.

Notice.

THE undersigned having retired from the

Mercantile business, the same will hereafter be continued at the old stand, in Baltimore street, by their sons, Henry B. Danier and Waybright Ziegler, under the name and style of Danier and Ziegler, Jr., whom we will recommend to, and for whom we would bespeak a liberal share of patronage from old customers, and of the public in general.

Having retired from the Mercantile business, it is necessary that our old business should be settled up. We, therefore, notify all those indebted to us either by Judgment, Note or Book Account, to call and settle the same without delay. The books will be found at the old stand.

J. B. DANIER.

DAVID ZIEGLER.

May 24, 1858.

Removal.

THE subscriber has removed his Plough

and Machine Shop from the Foundry

building to Railroad street, opposite Tate's

Blacksmith shop, back of the Eagle Hotel,

where he is better prepared than ever to attend to customers. Ploughs always hand and made to order at the shortest notice, and

Machines, Reapers, &c., repaired. Also he

will attend to cleaning and repairing Clocks.

DAVID WARREN.

Nov. 22, 1858.

MILLINERY.—Miss Louisa Kate Littles

wishes to inform the ladies of town and

country, that she is now prepared to execute

Millinery in all its branches, in West Middle

street, a few doors below Mr. George Little's

store. Work done cheaper than elsewhere.

JOHN HOOKE.

Gettysburg, Nov. 22, 1858.

TIN-WARE.

For every description, now on hand and for



J. Steele, Editor and Proprietor.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday Morning, Jan. 17, 1859.

THE NEWS, ETC.

See fourth page.

Hon. Thomas J. Barr, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth District of New York, for the unexpired term of Hon. John Kelly.

Mr. Hedges, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the sixth district of Illinois.

W. W. Foley, Democrat, has been re-elected as Mayor of Covington, Ky.

At 12 o'clock, on Monday, on Brooklyn Heights, New York, the mercury in the thermometer was as low as nine degrees below zero. Mr. Merriam says this is colder than it has been for seventy years!

Senator Douglass took his seat at Washington on Monday.

Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, has recently purchased an estate on the island of St. Thomas for \$40,000. His wife, disgusted with his brutalities, has left him and gone to Havana.

The cost of construction and equipment of the railroads in the United States amounts to \$1,500,000,000, or enough money to break down every other country in the world.

No plenty is game at the West; that one firm in Chicago contracted to send 100,000 pounds of quail and prairie chickens to the East, this season, and has already exceeded the amount.

A portion of a comb, bearing the name of George Washington, has been found at Valley Forge, and is supposed to be one lost by him during the Revolutionary War.

Louis Napoleon is said to be an excellent boxer, a first-rate equestrian, a good swimmer and runner well.

As we anticipated, the very remarkable story that an enormous error of eighty-eight cents had been discovered in the official measurement of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway, whereby certain American contractors had largely robbed the Russian Government, turns out to be a *canard*. Its foundation was the accidental discovery of an error of eighty-eight segones (six hundred and sixteen feet) in the distance between a couple of verst-posts on the Peterhof Rail-way.

The jailor of Wythe county, Va., has been which plays two eggs a day regularly, and one in December laid three—one of which contained three yolks! "Some hen-shat!" Rainhardt, a desperado recently lynched by a mob in Minnesota, was buried like a dog. A hole was dug in the ground about two feet deep, and his body, unstripped and unshrouded, was thrown into it and covered over with dirt. This accomplished, the mob departed for Iowa and returned to their homes.

No single women are allowed in Japan—Every man is allowed one legal wife, and as many second wives as his means will permit, *plus* support.

The estate of the murdered New York dentist, Harvey Burdell, has been completely swallowed up by counsel fees.

It is a remarkable fact that Arkansas has not a single telegraph wire within her borders.

A Lodge of the Sons of Malta has been formed in Great Salt Lake City.

The Richmond Whig recommends the introduction of the camel into Virginia.

Mrs. Seaton, wife of Mr. Jonathan Seaton, of Greenville, Ill., accidentally killed her son on the 23rd ult., by giving him a dose of strichine in mistake for quinine.

Miss Nancy says a man is good for nothing until he is married, and according to her experience he ain't worth but a dreadful little when he is.

A spendthrift, who had wasted his patrimony, rallying a frugal country gentleman said, among other things, "I'll warrant those options on your coat were your grandfather's?" "Yes," said the other, "and I have got my grandfather's lands, too."

"Like," said a rusty old bearded of the desk, "how do astronomers measure the distance to the sun?" "Why," replied the young fool, "they calculate one-fourth of the distance, and then multiply by four."

A washerwoman who had been in the habit of washing the shirt of a poor attorney, recently charged him for it by the dozen, on the ground that it was in twelve pieces.

An Emeralder, in writing his life, says, he ran away early from his father because he discovered he was only his uncle.

IMPROVEMENT.

We commence to-day setting our advertisements in smaller type, which will enable us to accommodate a larger patronage in this branch, and yet occupy less space with it than heretofore. Already several columns of additional reading matter are furnished, and more may be added.

This improvement for the benefit of our readers involves a considerable outlay of money for new type, which we trust will be appreciated as another argument to those in arrears to pay up.

Two heavy bills—for paper and type—compel us to urge this matter upon the immediate attention of all concerned.

The Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* has passed into the hands of Dr. E. Moawitz—Mr. Rice retiring. Hon. NIMROD STRICKLAND is to have charge of the Editorial department, and, from his long experience and sound Democracy, we may expect a journal of the highest order. The principles of the Democratic party have had, and will continue to have, a fearless and able defender in "old Nim." The patronage of the paper will increase.

Sam Jones, the celebrated Seminole Indian Chief, of Florida, is dead—his age supposed to be 110 years. The tall succeeds him.

Boys—all about the Railroad.

THE IMPOSTERS OF THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

We need not remind the readers of this journal, says the Bedford *Gazette*, that during the last campaign we did our best to warn the people against the frauds and hypocrisy of the leaders of the Opposition. We prophesied that all their ranting about "protection," all their outcry for a revision of the tariff, would prove but hollow pretences, and that they would not fulfil their promises to the people, concerning the Tariff, should they be elected. That we were right in our prediction, is fully shown by the action of the Opposition in Congress, in endeavoring to stave off the revision of the Revenue laws, and thus to keep in force the present low Tariff, of which they, last fall, complained so bitterly. The telegraph informs us that the "Republican" Senators and Representatives in Congress, "have come to the unanimous conclusion that parties and politics are so shaped in the present Congress, that nothing will be effected during this session, concerning a modification of the Tariff." This, being interpreted, means that those "Republican" Senators and Representatives "are determined that nothing shall be effected during this session of Congress concerning the modification of the Tariff." They reckon that as they were able, last winter, to defeat the President's Kansas Bill, they will, by a combination similar to that by which they succeeded in doing the former, be alike successful in preventing the establishment of a proper Tariff.—

Their object in opposing the revision of the Tariff, is to keep the question open for future discussion. They found it useful to them at the last election, and they suppose that having blindfolded certain people once, they can do it again. They want the revenue to full short, so that the Government will lack the means of paying its debts, and then they intend to raise such a howl about "extravagant expenditures" of the Administration, as will ring in the ears of the Democracy for all time to come. And if, perchance, the "hard times" should continue, they think to baffle as lustily as ever for a high Tariff, and to make the people believe that it was not their fault that the Congress of 1858-9, suffered the Tariff of 1857 to remain unchanged. Such imposters as these deserve to be "whipped naked through the world," and if the people do not soon protect themselves against their imposition, they may look to be swindled, not only out of their votes, but out of their rights as free and independent citizens.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The U. S. Senate, on Monday last, passed the French Spoliation bill, by the following vote:

Yea—Messrs. Deyard, Benjamin, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Cheanat, of S. C., Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Hammond, Houston, Pearce, Seward, Simons, Stuart, Toombs, Nelson—26

Nays—Messrs. Bigler, Bright, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Harlan, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Tenn., King, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Slidell, Nash, Yulee—18.

The Military Academy bill was also passed.

Mr. Slidell introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation—referred.

In the House, Mr. Barksdale offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has been announced in foreign journals that the Courts of France and England have given notice to our government that the cession of the Island of Cuba to the United States will not be tolerated, even with the consent of Spain; therefore

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this house the correspondence between the Governments of France and England with our own relative to the cession of Cuba to the United States.

A number of speeches were made in Committee of the whole, embracing various topics. Among them one by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois, on our foreign relations. He was in favor of the most stringent measures to protect our rights; and in regard to Cuba, contended that the possession of that island was necessary to our security. He endorsed the principles of the Ostend manifesto, and said that after having offered a liberal, and even exorbitant price for the purchase of Cuba, we would be justified, in the event of the refusal of Spain to sell, to seize the island. Self preservation, the first law of nature, demanded the pursuance of this policy.

Passing to the consideration of our Mexican relations, he thought we should no longer permit the country to refuse our just demands, but should take the most vigorous measures for the protection of our interests there in accordance with the views expressed by the President in his late message.

Mr. A. then touched upon Central American topics, and urged the necessity of conferring upon the President power for taking immediate steps for securing the safety of the transit route to our citizens. He referred to the course of France and England, who, jealous of our expansion, were interfering in the affairs of the Isthmus to the prejudice of the rights and interests of the United States. He urged at once the bold and unequivocal assertion of the doctrine that no foreign interference would be permitted upon this side of the Atlantic, and the sustaining of that declaration by the most vigorous action.

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FROM HARRISBURG.

In the Senate, on Monday, Speaker Creasey announced the Standing Committee, the following being the most important:

Finance—Messrs. Gurney, Randall, Welsh, Coffey and Gregg.
Judiciary—Messrs. Bell, Brewer, Miller, Scoville and Finney.

Accounts—Wright, Gazzam, Turney, Baldwin and Fetter.
Estates and Escheats—Welsh, Shell, Penney, Shaffer, Palmer.

Library—Brewer, Francis, Schindler, Bunko—Marcella, Shell, Guzzam, Kelker, Myer.

Railroads—Randall, Craig, Steele, Coffey, Finney.

Education—Miller, Welsh, Schindler, Penny, Yardley.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Fetter, Rutherford, Nugent, Schindler, Baldwin, Schindler.

Militia—Brewer, Blood, Fetter, Harris.

Roads and Bridges—Nugent, Schindler, Baldwin, Potter, Rutherford, Thompson.

The bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners was taken up and passed second reading.

In the House, several Tariff resolutions were introduced, and referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Lawrence, Gritman, Wood, Bohrer and Patterson.

The House Standing Committee were announced on Tuesday—among them:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Chase, Lawrence, (Wash. gton,) Smith, (Bucks,) McDowell, Green, Thorn, Wilcox, Walborn, Wigton.

Judiciary—Messrs. M'Clure, Irish, Goepf, Nill, Thompson, Ketchum, Chase, Gritman, Gratz.

Agriculture—Messrs. Fearon, Bryson, Berleket, Shaffer, Galley, Dismont, Williams, (Bedford.)

Education—Messrs. Foster, Kinney, Nill, Pugh, Styer, Hill, Zoller, Graham, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Laird.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Bayard, Dodd, Warden, Pierce, Good, Main, Walker.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Abbott, Graham, Oaks, Boyer, (Schuykill,) Evans, Woodring, McCurdy, House, Campbell.

Banks—Messrs. Lawrence, (Washington,) M'Clellan, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Barlow, Patterson, McHaffey, Glatz, Williams, (Bucks,) M'Clain.

Divorce—Messrs. Hamors, Foster, Gray, Withrow, Gritman, Smead, Gratz.

Railroads—Messrs. Walborn, M'Dowell, Thorne, Smith, (Bucks,) Church, Lawrence, (Washington,) Styer, Evans, Burley, Ketchum, Wilcox, Price, Patterson.

Mr. Durborn is a member of the Committees on Pensions and Gratuities, and Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nill read in place a bill to exempt parsonages from taxation.

Mr. Miller, "An Act giving justice

of the peace power, with a jury of six, to hear and finally determine charges for crimes of a certain character within this Commonwealth, and lessen the expenses in such cases."

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Miller read an Act authorizing the commutation of the death penalty in certain cases.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

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CHURCH DEDICATION.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

A Teachers' Convention will be held in this place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February next. We understand that several eminent Educational gentlemen from abroad are expected to be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

SUNDAY DRATH.

On Monday morning last, Miss Elmeria McAlister, daughter of James McAlister, Esq., of Cumberland township, died very suddenly, of disease of the heart. She had gone into the yard in front of the house, and not returning immediately, some of the inmates of the family went to look after her, when she was found lying on the ground with life almost extinct. She immediately expired. We deeply sympathize with the family in this melancholy affair.—Star.

WEST POINT CADET.

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ICE CUTTING.

We noticed last week quite a number of men busily engaged on Rock Creek, cutting ice, which was from four to six inches thick, and clear. A large quantity has been secured, but hardly enough yet for a full supply next summer.

THE STATE AND COUNTY.

From the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1858, we glean the following items of monies paid into the State Treasury from Adams county:

Bank of Gettysburg, Tax on Dividends,

Do. on Tax Corporation Stocks,

Do. on York and Gettysburg Turnpike Co.,

Do. on State Tax,

J. B. Danier, State Tax,

J. E. Schick, balance,

George Arnold,

J. B. Danier, Tavern Licenses,

J. L. Schick, balance,

J. B. Danier, Retailer's Licenses,

J. L. Schick,

Geo. Arnold,

Do. Pedler's Licenses,

J. L. Schick, Distillers' Licenses,

Geo. Arnold, Ten Pin Alley, &c.,

J. B. Danier, Eating Houses,

Geo. Arnold,

J. L. Schick, Militia Tax,

George Arnold,

Jacob Bushay, Tax on Writs, &c.,

CROPPS CONVICTED.

Marius Cropp, on trial in the Baltimore County Court, for the murder of Officer Riden, was, on Tuesday evening last, convicted of *Murder in the First Degree*—the jury being out only fifteen minutes. During the rendering of the verdict the prisoner manifested no feeling, that was visible. The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says:

The conviction of Cropp for the murder of officer Riden seems to have had but little effect on him, other than to check his desire to talk. On Tuesday evening after his conviction he was taken to jail under a guard of twenty-five men. After having been placed in his cell he remarked, "well, the jig is up—it's dead as hell." He subsequently said that he cared for nothing for himself, it was only on account of his parents that he cared. So far as he was concerned they might go ahead as fast as they pleased. The sheriff was prepared to meet any force had a rescue been attempted, but there was no demonstration of the kind. While the jury was out Cropp remarked to some one near that everything was against him. He thought his letter to Greg Barrett was the hardest thing on him. It is understood that the first ballot of the jury on retiring was unanimous for murder in the first degree. During Tuesday night the condemned man ate and slept as usual, and since his conviction has exhibited no signs of unusual emotion.—Corrie continues dejected and soldom speaks. His trial will be commenced to-day. It is not probable that Judge Price will sentence Cropp until after the conclusion of the trial of Corrie.

The Outrages in Southern Kansas.

We find in the *St. Louis Republican* of the 6th inst., a letter dated at Fort Scott, on the 17th of December, 1858, containing a detailed account of the outrages committed by Montgomery, John Brown, and other desperadoes at that place.

They shot Mr. John Little dead, narrowly escaped killing several others, broke open buildings, stole whatever they could lay their hands on, rescued one of their number from the custody of the sheriff, and with oaths declared:

"We defy the United States, its officers, its laws and its armies." The letter which narrates these high offences says in conclusion:

Montgomery would evidently be glad to involve Missouri and stir up civil war. It is law and government he is striking at. You will see this when I state that a free State grand jury indicted Rice, a free State deputy of a free State sheriff arrested him, and he was rescued from a free State hotel.

Crawford, Ray, McDonald and Marable, at whom they shot all free State men, but friends of law, the writer of this is also a free State democrat. We are unit here for life and property, for law and order. The sectional question of slavery is dead, and does not enter our minds. Will the government do anything to restore law and order to Southern Kansas.

The Kansas Troubles—More Murders and Robberies. CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—The *St. Louis Republican*, received here on Saturday, states that Lieut. J. P. Jones, 2d Reg't U. S. Artillery, had arrived in that city, with despatches from Gov. Mudney to the President.

The notorious Montgomery, with his band, is represented as robbing, murdering and driving off peaceable citizens belonging even to the Free State party, having sometime since expelled pro-slavery settlers in that section. A party under John Brown invaded Missouri, and committed a murder and several robberies.

Gov. Stewart, of Missouri, has taken prompt and decisive measures to stop any further disturbance, and to punish offenders.

Intensely Cold Weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The following was the state of the weather, at sunrise yesterday, at the places named: Oswego, N. Y.—foot of snow—thermometer 20 degrees below zero; reported 20 degrees below in the suburbs. Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Thermometer 36 deg. below zero. Watertown, N. Y.—Thermometer 30 deg. below zero. Fulton, N. Y.—Thermometer 20 deg. below zero. Buffalo, N. Y.—Thermometer 20 degrees below zero. Thermometer 5 degrees below. Bangor, Me.—Thermometer 25 degrees below. Burlington, Vt.—Thermometer 32 deg. below. Rouse's Point, N. Y.—Thermometer 33 degrees below. Danbury, N. Y.—Clear and cold; about 12 inches of snow; thermometer at zero. Elmira, N. Y.—Thermometer 12 deg. below zero; wind North.

Hon. John Lotcher has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Market Report.

GETTYSBURG—SATURDAY LAST.

SUPERFINE FLOUR	4 75
EYE Flour	5 25
Wheat	1 00 to 1 15
Corn	50
Oats	45
Buckwheat	50
Clover Seed	5 00 to 6 00
Timothy Seed	1 50 to 1 75
Flax Seed	2 00
Barley	7 00
Plaster of Paris	7 00
Pork	6 75

BALTIMORE—FRIDAY LAST.

FLOUR, from wagons	4 75
DO. from stores	5 50
Wheat	1 00 to 1 15
Eye	7 00 to 8 50
Corn	75
Oats	47 to 50
Clover Seed	5 00 to 6 00
Timothy Seed	2 00 to 2 12
Beef Cattle, per hund.	6 00 to 9 00
Hogs, per hundred	7 00 to 7 50
Hay	10 00 to 12 00
Whiskey	25 to 26
Gano, Peruvian, per ton	42 00

HANOVER—THURSDAY LAST.

FLOUR, from wagons	4 75
DO. from stores	5 50
Wheat	1 00 to 1 15
Eye	7 00 to 8 50
Corn	75
Oats	47 to 50
Clover Seed	5 00 to 6 00
Timothy Seed	2 00 to 2 12
Plaster	7 00
YORK—FRIDAY LAST.	6 75

HANOVER—THURSDAY LAST.

FLOUR, from wagons	4 75
DO. from stores	5 50
Wheat	1 00 to 1 15
Eye	7 00 to 8 50
Corn	75
Oats	47 to 50
Clover Seed	5 00 to 6 00
Timothy Seed	2 00 to 2 12
Plaster	7 00

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.

No. 41 North Howard St., between Lexington and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Md.

STONEWARE always on hand at factory prices.

DANIEL TRONE, Ticket Agent.

Hanover, Jan. 28, 1858.

HOVER'S WRITING FLUID.—This cele-

brated ink—proven to be the best in

use—for sale by ENYDER & BENNETT.

TOBACCO, Sugars and Spices, a large as-

sortment, at Norbeck & Martin's.

Dec. 6, 1858.

6 50

and esteemed citizen and a good neighbor.

JEWELRY, a large and varied assortment,

to be found at SCUICK'S.

Watch-Potch.

Sense and Nonsense.

Senses—Money and piety.—The man who ate the sick chicken on Christmas-day to be good though the world laugh at you.
The greatest height at which the clouds ever exist does not exceed ten miles.—No family should be without it.—Our remarks have reference to the comforter.—
Lightning can be seen, by reflection, at the distance of 200 miles.—
Looks Smart!—To see young ladies laughing and talking in church.—It shows that they have been well brought up!
A lot of fellows went on a deer hunt the other day, and in less than three hours, captured five girls an' a woman.—Competency is a sort of financial horizon which recedes as we advance. The word always signifies a little more than we possess.
Fashionable—Woolen head gear among yo ladies.—An excellent arrangement in fly time.
The wind is blow, the snow it flew, and raised particular thunder—with skirts and hoops and chicken-corps and all such kinds of plunder.—
An English paper says that ladies are exceedingly scarce in Great Britain.—We sincerely hope that our British friends have one a piece.
A California paper records that a young wife, only sixteen years old, lately had four children at a birth.—We wonder what she will do when she gets a little older.
The handsome unmarried young man in town has announced his intention to appear at church next Sunday in a new suit.—Look out for him, girls.
The gentleman who attempted to cut his throat with a sharp joke a few days since, has again made a rash attack upon his victimating department by stabbing himself with a point of honor.
There is an old mail in Junius County (says the Register) who is so ugly that whenever she crosses bridge and water dams up above, being too frightened to pass under. She sometimes hires out to overflow meadows.
A Loafer took a fish in the market-house and slipped it under his vest.—
The tail hanging down so as to be seen, the first man he met suggested to him that he should either wear a longer jacket or steal a shorter fish.
Mrs. Nicely bought a foot pan the other day. When she came home, she found Biddy, the servant girl, cooking griddle cakes on it. This is the same young lady who was sent to dry goods store for a bed comforter, and returned with a casket.
Sedentary and weak-chested folks should breathe long and deep in the cold bracing air of these winter mornings.—A few cubic feet of cold air taken with a relish, will be worth any amount of opiate and astringents, for quickening and healing the vital organs.
Artful Dodger.—A late English paper relates that one evening a young man had just fitted on a pair of new boots in a shoe store, when a rough-looking fellow stepped in and struck him about upon the head.—
"Would you stand that?" said the customer to the store keeper, who by the way is known to be fond of port.—
"That I wouldn't," he replied.—
The young man, thus encouraged, started after his assailant, and he must be in full chase, as neither he nor the boots have since been recognized in Nottingham. It is needless to say that the new boots were not paid for, and a pair of old ones were left behind.

A cast-iron lamp-post in the form of a man was shipped from Portland to Hawaii a few days ago. The fact afforded an opportunity for some one to circulate a story that a negro concealed in a box, had been shipped on board the vessel. The "friends of freedom" were agitated, but no "rescue" was attempted.

Governor S.—of South Carolina, was a splendid lawyer, and could talk a jury out of their seven senses.—He was especially noted for his success in criminal cases, almost always clearing his client. He was once counsel for a man accused of horse-stealing. He made a long, eloquent, and touching speech. The jury retired, but returned in a few moments, and with tears in their eyes, proclaimed the man not guilty. An old acquaintance stepped up to the prisoner and said:

"Tom, the danger is past; and now, honor bright, didn't you steal that horse?"

To which Jim replied,
"Well, Tom, I've all along thought I took that horse; but since I've heard the Governor's speech, I don't believe I did!"

A Chemical View of Death.—M. Biot, a French Author, is speaking of a school of physiopaths whose views of immortality are scientific, but peculiar. "You do not die, you only change your state of aggregation. It is true, your nitrogen, your hydrogen, and your carbon separate; they are distributed through the atmosphere, penetrate plants and animals, or are absorbed by the earth; but as no atom perishes, you continue to exist; the only difference is, that you find yourself reduced to a more simple expression!"

Some of the principal capitalists of London are engaged in the formation of a new company for insurance from damage to property. In consequence of the continually occurring accidents by which houses, owing to the immensity of their extent, are either burnt to death, or have a large portion of the valuable and extensive stock of drapery which may carry about them destroyed, these same financial gentlemen have determined to establish a life assurance company.

An editor of a country paper thus homely and bairnily bids farewell to his readers.—

This sheriff is waiting for us in the Metropolis, so we have no opportunity to be fatigued. Major Nabem says we are wanted and must go. Dolorous indeed; you have much to answer for. Heaven may forgive you, but we never can."

The Death of the Emperor of Japan.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing on board the U. S. steamer Powhatan, at Nagasaki, Japan, Oct. 1, says the reported death of the Emperor had been confirmed. He died on the 14th of September, of pleurisy, after an illness of six weeks. The correspondent adds:

The day after being officially informed of the imperial death the Flag Officer sent his Flag Lieutenant to the Governor, to say to him that he wished to honor his master's memory, by firing 21 minute guns, just as we should for our President, or for the head of a European power, were we anchored in one of their ports. The Governor expressed himself highly flattered by the attention, but replied that, as it was the custom in Japan to mourn in silence, unless the Admiral (Flag Officer) was anxious to fire it, he begged he would not do so we saved our powder.

Cold O!—A bargain was concluded last week between the Union Coal and Oil Company, of Maysville, Ky., and certain parties at Boston, Mass., by which the former agreed to purchase of the latter two thousand gallons of the crude coal oil per day during the next two years. The price to be paid is 33 cents per gallon—an amount to over \$400,000 in the two years.

Hats & Caps

This subscriber has just received from Philip Leopold a very large and full assortment of Hats and Caps of every variety and of the most fashionable styles, consisting of No. 1 Male Skin, No. 2 du Black Rockland (Gentleman's Dress), Men's Napped Rockland, (black) Six, French Felt, Plaid, Cable, Mauve, &c., together with a large assortment of Boys' common and dress Slouch Hats and Caps. Being determined to accommodate he invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine his goods, feeling confident that the quality of his goods and the prices at which they are sold will not fail to give satisfaction.

Oct. 25. R. F. McLENNY.

J. W. Scott, (Late of the Firm of Winchester & Scott), GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE, No. 812 Chestnut Street, (nearly opposite the Grand Hotel).

SHIRT MANUFACTORY.—P. H. LADEPHIA.

J. W. SCOTT would respectfully call the attention of his former patrons and friends to his new Store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guaranteed. COUNTRY TRADE supplied with Fix Shirts and Collars.

Oct. 25. 1858. ly

Cattle Powder.

BREINING, FROEHNLE & CO'S CATTLE MEDICINES have been thoroughly tested and pronounced unsurpassed and unsurpassable. None other as useful have been introduced during the century.

Whilst farmers are using every effort, and investing large amounts of money in the improvement of their soil, too little attention is given to the health and development of farm Stock.

Breeding, Frollein & Co. just claim being the first, in this country, who devoted their attention to this important subject. Their Vegetable Cattle Powder was the result of several years' study and experimenting—which experiments have actually shown that, by feeling this Powder, a Cow will yield from 1 to 21 pounds butter per week more than she does not get the Powder; all other conditions alike. The same increase is proportionally produced in the fattening of cattle & swine.

It is used with equal profit for Nurses, Cattle and Hogs. No farmer, or feeder of any kind, should be without it a day.

For sale at the new Warehouse, corner of Serration street and the Railroad, by KLINEFELTER, SEITZ & CO.

Nov. 15, 1858. 6c.

The Great Wonder

OF THE Nineteenth Century.—PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Says the St. Louis, (Mo.) Deponent: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Dr. needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the press:

BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1856.

Prof. O. J. Wood & Co.—Gentlemen: Having at present called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative. I was induced to make application for it upon my hair which had become quite gray, particularly one-third white; and, in a whisker of time, it was entirely restored to its original color. Your evidence must have its effect.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALLOWOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.

Geo. FARNCH, Sec'y.

Sept. 20, 1858. ly

Now in the Time!

THIS subscriber would inform the public that he has opened a MACHINE SHOP, in Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, near the Foundry, where he will have various kinds of Machines on hand at any time hereafter, such as Threshing Machines, Corn Skellers, Corn-fodder Cutters, Clovered Hullers, Straw Cutters, and Horse Powers of different kinds, two, four or six-horse, to suit purchasers;—indeed all such as can be had at Hanover or Littlestown. Also, Mortising Machines for house carpenters, put up in the very best and most substantial manner.

Cutting Screeves or long Bales, any kind or size less than eleven feet in length, always attended to, as well as Turning in Iron, casting or wood. Also all kinds of REPAIRING on Machinery, dressing up Mill Spindles, &c., done on the shortest notice.

I hope that all in want of anything in my line will call at my shop before going elsewhere. I will warrant all my work to give satisfaction to purchasers.

DAVID STERNER.

March 29, 1858. ly

Dissolution

OPARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership existing between the subscribers has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

We return thanks to our friends and the public for the liberal support extended to us from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851, was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

JOHN C. BRAGG.

Oct. 20, 1858.

A Card.

THE subscriber having disposed of his interest in the Store of Bringman & Culp; to Alexander Cobean, respectively asks the continuance of his friends and customers to patronize his successors, where bargains may be had.

WM. DYER.

Oct. 25.

Another Change

IN THE HAT, SHOE AND HARNESS BUSINESS.—A Co-partner having bought out the interest of Geo. E. Bringman, Esq., in the firm of Bringman & Culp, respectfully announces to the citizens of Gettysburg, and the public generally, that the business will be continued at the old stand, sign of the Big Boot, by Cobean & Culp, who will constantly keep on hand a large stock of Goods in the line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, and Harness. They will also continue the manufacturing of Shoes and Harness. From their long experience in all the above business they farther themselves that they can please the public, and will sell cheap for cash.

A. COBEAN.

OCT. 25.

JEWELRY.

A large and varied assortment, to be found at SCHICK'S.

SATINERY.

Schick keeps up his fine

Assortment of Stationery, and is selling cheaper than ever.

Valuable Real Estate.

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscribers, Executors of ABRAHAM SKYR, deceased, offer at Private Sale, that

DESIRABLE FARM, on which descent resided upwards of twenty years, situated in Tyrone township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Mackley, Heirs of Jacob Wolf, Anthony Dafford, Samuel Dafford, and David Hooper containing 212 ACRES, more or less, with good proportions of Timber and Meadow.

The improvements consist of a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling-HOUSE, Barn Barn, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached.

Cooper Shop, and other out-buildings; 2 never failing wells of water, one at the house, the other at the barn; and an excellent Apple-orchard.

Also, a TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, containing 7 acres, more or less, situated in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of George Mackley, Jacob Wolf, and others.

JOHN SNYDER.

FREDERICK HOLTZ.

Sept. 6, 1853. Executors.

The sale notes given for personal property of said deceased are now due, and immediate payment is required. The notes are in the hands of F. Holtz.

April 14, 1858.

R. F. McIlhenny,

(Successor to Paxton & McIlhenny)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

HATS, CAPS,

Boots, Socks, and STRAW GOODS.

Also, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Cases, Tobacco and Segeras, at the South East corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa.

Oct. 11, 1858.

The Liver Invigorator,

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD, compounded

from the Citizens of Gettysburg and the best

Properties obtainable.—It is a

remedy for Liver Complaints—

Removal of Liver Tumor, &c.

Removal of Liver Calculus, &c.

This paper is published every Monday morning, by HENRY J. STAHLE, at \$1.75 per annum if paid strictly in advance—\$2.00 per annum if not paid in advance. No subscription discontinued, unless at the option of the publisher, until all arrearages are paid.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at the usual rates.
JOB PRINTING done with neatness and dispatch.

OFFICE in South Baltimore street, directly opposite Wampler's Tanning Establishment—"COMPILER" on the sign.

Notice to Farmers & Merchants.

We have now opened our large and commodious Warehouse, on the corner of Stratton and Railroad streets, near the Depot of the Gettysburg Railroad Company, and are prepared to receive produce of all kinds, viz.: Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, &c.—Also, on hand and for sale, Salt, Guano, Plaster, Fish, &c. A large stock of Groceries just received, consisting of Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Rice, Tea, Spices of all kinds, Cedar-ware, &c., &c., which we do not hesitate to say, we will sell as low as can be bought elsewhere, wholesale and retail.

Merchants will do well by calling to see and examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as our motto will be "quick sales and small profits."

We would also call the attention of all interested in the thrifty and healthful condition of their Cattle, Horses, Hogs, &c., to the fact that we have for sale *Breeding, Fronfield & Co.'s Celebrated Vegetable Cattle Powder*, of which we have sold from 1500 to 2000 pounds per annum to Farmers and Stockkeepers.

KLINEFELTER, SEITZ & CO.,
Gettysburg, Nov. 15, 1858.

Aulabaugh's New Store,

ON the corner of Hanover street and the Public Square, in NEW OXFORD, Adams county, is the place to secure the most desirable BARGAINS in HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Oils, Paints, Barber articles, Greenware, Glassware, Earthenware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, with an endless variety of other articles.

His stock of forged and rolled IRON, STEEL and NAILS, is very large, and offers rare inducements to purchasers.

JONES'S PATENT COAL OIL LAMPS, with the Coal Oil, (Kerosene,) kept on hand and for sale at the lowest rates. Also a fine lot of BUTTER ROBES, of different sizes.

He also has a quantity of LUMBER still on hand, which he is disposing of at very low rates.

JACOB AULABAUGH,
New Oxford, Nov. 15, 1858. 14"

What! Again?

YES, TIS EVEN SO, that Benjamin B. Picking has just received another large cargo of WINTER CLOTHING, which is now being packed at his Clothing Emporium, in Chambersburg street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. It is the most complete assortment of Winter Clothing, of every variety, ever opened in Adams county, and what is better, having been fortunate in making his purchases, he is enabled to offer bargains truly surprising. His stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Sacks, Gloves, Hankie-hands, Comforts and thousand! other things, are worth calling to see. Without further particularizing, we may all come and see.

E. B. PICKING.

Fahnestocks' Advertisements.

GROCERIES—Sugar, Coffee, Rice, to be had at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, at Fahnestocks'.

MEAT CUTTERS—All sizes at reduced prices at Fahnestocks'.

FURS.—The ladies can find the cheapest and best assortment of Victorian and Cuffs, in every variety, at Fahnestocks'.

SALT.—Good Alum, Fine and Dury Salt, to be had at the lowest rates, wholesale and retail, at Fahnestocks'.

LADIES' Cloth Cloaks, or Mantillas, to be had very cheap, at Fahnestocks'.

BLANKETS, Coverlets, House Blankets, every variety, and cheaper than the cheapest, at FAHNESTOCKS'.

Fall and Winter Goods,

FOR 1858.—J. L. SCHICK would avail himself of this medium of announcing to the community and public in general, that he has received from the cities the largest and most complete stock of DRUG GOODS, that it has ever been your pleasure to examine in this place, all of which has been selected with the utmost care, and with particular reference to the tastes and wants of the people of this locality, and which for beauty of style and elegance, he challenges competition. In the LADIES' DEPARTMENT, he has all styles, qualities, shades, and colors of Goods, suitable for the season. He invites the ladies to call and take a look through his selections, at their earliest convenience. FOR THE GEN PLMEN, he has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., all good and cheap.

Don't pass by Schick's—he will always be found ready to show goods and sell cheap—among the very cheapest.

Gettysburg, Nov. 8, 1858.

The Prettiest Yet.

COME AND SEE!—J. L. SCHICK announces another arrival of New Goods for the season, and calls the attention of the public thereto—confident that they cannot but please. His new stock of Dress Goods is not only the largest, but the prettiest and cheapest offered for a long while, if ever before. He will not undertake to particularize—the assortment is too large and varied for that—but invites calls from everybody, and will consider it a trouble to show his Goods. STEP IN!

Nov. 29, 1858.

The Cars are Coming!

ALL THINGS ARE READY!—The undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his old country friends—farmers and merchants—as well as the citizens of Gettysburg, and "the rest of mankind," that his new and commodious Warehouse is now open, and that he is receiving GRAIN & PRODUCE of all kinds, for which he is paying the highest market prices; and while the public can dispose of their produce to the best advantage, they can be supplied in return with Groceries, of every description, consisting of Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Rice, &c., &c., also, Guano, Plasters, Oils, Cedar-ware, and a thousand other things, not here mentioned. Wholesale, Retail and cheap as the cheapest is our motto. If the people consult their own interests, and act wisely, they will not forget the undersigned. Hoping the familiar faces of all my old customers will meet me again, and with them many new ones, I shall endeavor to please them.

JOHN HOKE.

Gettysburg, Nov. 22, 1858.

Tin-ware,

OF every description, now on hand and for sale by Geo. E. Bushler, No Chambersburg street.

STOVE PIPE of all sizes, constantly on hand or made to order, at Bushler's, in Chambersburg street.

LARD CANS of all sizes now ready and for sale at Bushler's Tin-ware Establishment.

DAVID BUEHLER'S Milk Buckets for sale at GEO. E. BUEHLER'S, in Chambersburg st., Nov. 1.

DRIED CORN, for table use—a prime article—for sale at GILLESPIE & THOMAS'.

HOVER'S WRITING FLUID.—This celebrated Ink—proven to be the best in use—for sale by SNYDER & BENNER.

THE COMPILER.

A Democratic, News and Family Journal.

By H. J. STAHL.

"TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL."

TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

41ST YEAR.

GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1859.

NO. 16.

Elastic Cement Roofing.

THE subscriber is prepared to contract and put on at the shortest notice, W. E. Child & Co.'s Patent Fire and Water Proof Elastic Cement Roofing.

It is perfectly Fire and Water proof, and in point of durability is equal, if not superior, to any Metallic Roofing. It can be put on over tin, tarp, iron, or shingle roofs, however flat or steep they may be.

In point of resisting the elements of fire and water, nothing has yet been discovered equal to the Elastic Cement.

Those who have used it, have testified that it is the very perfection of Roofing, and that there is no further room for improvement.

No one will now think of putting on shingles, when this Cement can be had for much less money and will outwear four shingle roofs. This Roofing is warranted as represented.

The Plastic Cement is the cheapest, and best protection from decay for wood exposed to the weather or dampness of the ground.

It is also the best paint for iron, effectually preventing rust; and wherever applied perfectly excludes dampness.

The subscriber has this Cement for sale, in quantities to suit. For further information, apply to GEORGE A. COLE,

Frederick City, Md.

Specimens of the Roofing may be seen at the Prothonotary's Office, in Gettysburg.

April 3, 1858.

Alfred E. Lewis,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Practices in the Courts of York and Adams counties. Particular attention given to the settlement of Estates, collection of Claims, &c. Office in Centre Square, (Baritz Building,) Hanover, Pa.

Oct. 25, '58.

New Grocery Store.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—SNYDER & BENNER have just received at their New Store, in Baltimore street, a few days ago, David McCreary's Saddlery establishment, the largest and most complete assortment of Groceries brought to Gettysburg for a long time, consisting of Coffe, (four kinds,) Sugar, (four kinds,) Molasses, Syrup, Soap, Mackerel, Fresh Flour, Corn Oats, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Salt, in short every thing usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store.

THE highest market price paid for grocery produce or taken in exchange for Goods, *Give us a call. Buy your Groceries where you will be sure to get them good and cheap.*

W. H. Laver's celebrated writing Ink for sale.

[Nov. 1, 1858.]

New Grocery.

TUSS WAY FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of town and country, that he has opened a Grocery, Confectionary and Notion Store, on York street, two doors east of St. James' Lutheran Church, where he has now on hand a general assortment of goods in his line—such as: Syrup, from 40 to 70 cents per gallon; Sugars, all kinds; Coffees, different kinds; Vinegar, Salt, Fish, Cheese, Scotch Herring, ground and unground Pepper, Ale, Beer, Clevens, Cinnamon, Mustard, Soya, Ginger, Starich, Rice, Tea, Candies, Extract, Coffee, Chocolate, Concentrated Lye; Brocas, Buckets, Candies, all kinds; Figs, Walnuts, Palm Nuts, Almonds, Ground Nuts, Lye Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Candy Cakes, Crackers of all kinds, &c., &c. Butter and Eggs bought and sold. He invites the calls of the public, convinced that his assortment will please, both in quality and price. He is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

WM. E. BITTLE.

Gettysburg, Dec. 10, '58.

Fresh Oysters, &c.

ANTHONY LITTLE most respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will open, on the 1st of November, an OYSTERSALOON, in the room recently occupied by W. L. Campbell, Esq., as a Law office, on Chambersburg street, opposite A. D. Buchler's Drug Store, where he will constantly keep fresh OYSTERS, and do them up in my desired style, as the tastes of customers may suggest. Tripe, Fruits, Nuts, &c., can also be had at his Saloon; with a tip-top article of Ale.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to please, to merit and receive a share of public patronage. Give him a call—you will find everything gotten up in the most palatable manner.

Gettysburg, Oct. 25, 1858.

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN LAREW'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Larew, late of Latimore township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID P. LAREW, Attn'r.

Nov. 29, 1858.

Old Dominion

COFFEE POT.—A desirable improvement in making coffee, by which one-fourth less coffee is required and a stronger and more highly flavored beverage is made. You can boil coffee in it for any length of time without one particle of the strength or aroma escaping.

Those fond of a good cup of coffee and at the same time should call at once and buy an Old Dominion Coffee Pot at the cheap FAHNESTOCK BROS'.

Nov. 29.

Jacob B. Holtzworth,

CONTINUES to receive at his News Depot in the North-east corner of Centre Square, all the choicest Periodicals of the day, viz:

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Police Gazette, Baltimore Sun, New York Mercury, Frank Leslie's New York Clipper, Harper's Magazine, Baltimore Clipper.

Household Materials, such as nails, screws, hinges, bolts, locks, glass, &c.

Tools, including edge tools of every description, saws, planes, chisels, gouges, braces and bits, augers, squares, guages, hammers, &c.

Couch Findings, such as cloth, canvass, damask, fringes, cotton, moss, oil cloth, springs, axles, bolts, spokes, fellos, bows, poles, shafts, &c.

Shoe Findings, Tampon, brush and french morocco, linings, bindings, pegs, laces, boot trees, &c., &c., with a general assortment of shoe-maker's tools, a general assortment.

Cabinet Maker's Tools, a general assortment—also varnish, knobs, &c.

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THE NEWS, ETC.

See fourth page.

Hon. Thomas J. Barr, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth District of New York, for the unexpired term of Hon. John Kelly.

Mr. Hodges, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the sixth district of Illinois.

E. W. Foley, Democrat, has been re-elected Mayor of Covington, Ky.

At 12 o'clock, on Monday, on Brooklyn Heights, New York, the mercury in the thermometer was as low as nine degrees below zero. Mr. Merriam says this is colder than it has been for seventy years!

Senator Douglas took his seat at Washington on Monday.

Santa Anna, the ex-Dictator of Mexico, has recently purchased an estate on the island of St. Thomas for \$40,000. His wife, disgusted with his brutalities, has left him and gone to Havana.

The cost of construction and equipment of the railroads in the United States amounts to \$1,050,000,000, or enough money to break down any other country in the world.

So plenty is game at the West, that one firm in Chicago contracted to send 100,000 pounds of quail and prairie chickens to the East, this season, and has already exceeded the amount.

A portion of a comb, bearing the name of George Washington, has been found at Valley Forge, and is supposed to be one lost by him during the Revolutionary War.

Louis Napoleon is said to be an excellent boxer, a first-rate equestrian, a good swimmer and rays well.

As we anticipated, the very remarkable story that an enormous error of eighty-eight votes had been discovered in the official measurement of the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway, whereby certain American contractors had largely robbed the Russian Government, turns out to be a *canard*. Its foundation was the accidental discovery of an error of eighty-eight sagens (six hundred and sixteen feet) in the distance between a couple of posts on the Peterhoff Railway.

The jailor of Wythe county, Va., has a hen which lays two eggs a day regularly, and one day in December laid three—one of which contained three yolks! "Some hen that!"

Reinhardt, a desperado recently lynched by a mob in Minnesota, was buried like a dog. A hole was dug in the ground about two feet deep, and his body, unclothed and unshrouded, was thrown into it and covered over with dirt. This accomplished, the mob departed for town and returned to their horses.

No single woman are allowed in Japan. Every man is allowed one legal wife, and as many second wives as his means will permit him to support.

The estate of the murdered New York dentist, Harvey Burdell, has been completely swallowed up by counsel fees.

It is a remarkable fact that Arkansas does not have a single telegraph wire within her borders.

A Lodge of the Sons of Malta has been formed in Great Salt Lake City.

The Richmond Whig recommends the introduction of the camel into Virginia.

Mrs. Seates, wife of Mr. Jonathan Seates, of Greenville, Ill., accidentally killed her son on the 23d ult., by giving him a dose of strichnine in mistake for quinine.

Miss Nancy says a man is good for nothing until he is married, and according to her experience he ain't worth but a dreadful little when he is.

A spendthrift, who had wasted his patrimony, rallying a frugal country gentleman said, among other things, "I'll warrant those buttons on your coat were your grandfathers." "Yes," said the other, "and I have got my grandfather's lands, too!"

"Ike," said a rusty old heathen of the desk, "how do astronomers measure the distance to the sun?" "Why," replied the young hopeful, "they calculate one-fourth of the distance, and then multiply by four."

A washerwoman who had been in the habit of washing the shirt of a poor attorney, recently charged him for it by the dozen, on the ground that it was in twelve pieces.

An Emeralder, in writing his life, says, he ran away early from his father because he discovered he was only his uncle.

IMPROVEMENT.

We commence to-day setting our advertisements in smaller type, which will enable us to accommodate a larger patronage in this branch, and yet occupy less space with it than heretofore. Already several columns of additional reading matter are furnished, and more may be added.

This improvement for the benefit of our readers involves a considerable outlay of money for new type, which we trust will be appreciated as another argument to those in arrears to pay up. Two heavy bills—for paper and type—compel us to urge this matter upon the immediate attention of all concerned.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian has passed into the hands of Dr. E. Morowitz.—Mr. Rich, retiring, Hon. N. M. STRICKLAND is to have charge of the Editorial department, and, from his long experience and sound Democracy, we may expect a journal of the highest order. The principles of the Democratic party have had, and will continue to have, a fearless and able defender in "old Nim." The patronage of the paper will increase.

Sam Jones, the celebrated Seminole Indian Chief, of Florida, is dead—his age supposed to be 110 years. His tail succeeds him.

Busy—all about the Railroad.

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Mr. A. then touched upon Central American topics, and urged the necessity of conferring upon the President power for taking immediate steps for securing the safety of the transit route to our citizens. He referred to the course of France and England, who, jealous of our extension, were interfering in the affairs of the Isthmus to the prejudice of the rights and interests of the United States. He urged at once the bold and unequivocal assertion of the doctrine that no foreign interference would be permitted upon this side of the Atlantic, and the sustaining of that declaration by the views expressed by the President in his late message.

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Marion Cropp, on trial in the Baltimore County Court, for the murder of officer Rigdon, was, on Tuesday evening last, convicted of *Murder in the First Degree*—the jury being out only fifteen minutes. During the rendering of the verdict the prisoner manifested no feeling, that was visible. The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says:

The conviction of Cropp for the murder of officer Rigdon seems to have had but little effect on him, other than to check his desire to talk. On Tuesday evening after his conviction he was taken to jail under a guard of twenty-five men. After having been placed in his cell he remarked, "well, the jig is up—dead as hell." He subsequently said that he cared for nothing for himself, it was only on account of his parents that he cared. So far as he was concerned they might go ahead as fast as they pleased. The sheriff was prepared to meet any force had a rescue been attempted, but there was no demonstration of the kind. While the jury was out Cropp remarked to some one near that everything was against him. He thought his letter to Greg Barrett was the hardest thing on him. It is understood that the first ballot of the jury on retiring was unanimous for murder in the first degree. During Tuesday night the condemned man ate and slept as usual, and since his conviction has exhibited no signs of unusual emotion. Corrie continues dejected and seldom speaks. His trial will be commenced to-day. It is not probable that Judge Price will sentence Cropp until after the conclusion of the trial of Corrie.

The Outrages in Southern Kansas.

We find in the *St. Louis Republican* of the 6th inst., a letter dated at Fort Scott, on the 17th of December, 1858, containing a detailed account of the outrages committed by Montgomery, John Brown, and other desperadoes at that place. They shot Mr. John Little dead, narrowly escaped killing several others, broke open buildings, stole whatever they could lay their hands on, rescued one of their number from the custody of the sheriff, and with oaths declared:

"We defy the United States, its officers, its laws and its armies." The letter which narrates these high offences says in conclusion:

Montgomery would evidently be glad to involve Missouri and stir up civil war. It is law and government he is striking at. You will see this when I state that a free State grand jury indicted Rice, a free State deputy of a free State sheriff arrested him, and he was rescued from a free State hotel. Crawford, Ray, McDonald and Marble, at whom they shot are all free State men, but friends of law, the writer of this is also a free State democrat. We are a unit here for life and property, for law and order. The sectional question of slavery is dead, and does not enter our minds. Will the government do anything to restore law and order to Southern Kansas.

The Kansas Troubles—More Murders and Robberies.—CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—The St. Louis Republican, received here on Saturday, states that Lieut. J. P. Jones, 2d Regt. U. S. Artillery, had arrived in that city, with despatches from Gov. Medney to the President.

The notorious Montgomery, with his band, is represented as robbing, murdering and driving off peaceful citizens belonging even to the Free State party, having sometime since expelled pro-slavery settlers in that section. A party under John Brown invaded Missouri, and committed a murder and several robberies.

Gov. Stewart, of Missouri, has taken prompt and decisive measures to stop any further disturbance, and to punish offenders.

Intensely Cold Weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The following was the state of the weather, at sunrise yesterday, at the places named: Oswego, N. Y.—lot of snow—thermometer 20 degrees below zero; reported 29 degrees below in the suburbs. Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Thermometer 30 deg. below zero. Watertown, N. Y.—Thermometer 30 deg. below zero. Fulton, N. Y.—Thermometer 20 deg. below zero. Buffalo, N. Y.—Thermometer 20 degrees below. Boston, Mass.—Thermometer 5 degrees below. Bangor, Me.—Thermometer 20 degrees below. Burlington, Vt.—Thermometer 32 deg. below. House's Point, N. Y.—Thermometer 32 degrees below. Duncirk, N. Y.—Clear and cold; about 12 inches of snow; thermometer at zero. Elizira, N. Y.—Thermometer 12 deg. below zero; wind North.

Sad Death of a Lady.—BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Warren Fisher, daughter of Dr. Winslow Lewis, died yesterday from injuries received on Wednesday last. On the day mentioned Mrs. Fisher was shopping in Daniels & Co.'s store, in Summer street, and was inspecting some goods in the back part of the building, which is lighted alone by heavy glass plates. While she was thus occupied, an avalanche of snow and ice fell from the roof of the store, and striking upon the glass, broke a number of the panes into innumerable pieces, one of which, pointed and keen as a razor, penetrated the lady's right side, between her hip and lower rib, cutting through clothing and flesh, and inflicting a frightful wound, and to such depth that portion of her intestines protruded. The hemorrhage was fearful, but no time was lost in sending her to the doctor's residence, where she remained till death put an end to her sufferings. What makes the accident still more distressing, the lady was within a few weeks of her confinement.

A Crazy Monarch.—A letter from Florence, Italy, where the King of Prussia is now sojourning for the benefit of his health, gives the following ludicrous account of the monarch's behaviour at the dinner table. The king of course took his place at the head of the table, and deliberately washed his face in the soup, and then sat complacently smiling on his friends, the long strings of vermicelli hanging from his eyes and nose, and in his hair and moustache. No one dared to laugh, however, and they had to sit out the dinner with this ridiculous figure-head, covered with gravy, (for he sternly refused towels, talking to them all the while.)

The election for a State Treasurer of Pennsylvania takes place to-day.

State Conventions.

The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire met at Concord on the 6th inst. The attendance was very large, nearly four hundred delegates being present. The Hon. ASA P. CATE, of Northfield, was unanimously nominated for Governor, and Mr. FREDERICK VOSE for Railroad Commissioner. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That the present National Administration, in its successful efforts to advance the means of communication between remote sections of our country; to improve our treaty relations, and extend the field of commercial enterprise; in its firm maintenance of the freedom of the seas and the sanctity of the American flag; in its efforts to promote the general interests of our country, commands itself to the hearty support of the Democracy of New Hampshire.

The Democratic State Convention of Kentucky met at Frankford, on the 8th inst., and nominated Hon. BENJAMIN M. GIFFIN for Governor, and Hon. LYNN BOYD for Lieut. Governor. A platform was adopted endorsing the platform of the Cincinnati National Convention, approving of the Dred Scott decision of the Supreme Court, encouraging the acquisition of Cuba, denouncing the sectional agitators in the North, and Know Nothingism, and endorsing the Administration. The resolutions also declare that differences upon minor and unessential points, such as Kansas and Leavenworth, should not be permitted to disturb the harmony of the Democracy of Kentucky.

Mr. Douglas Will go Before the Charleston Convention.—The Chicago Times, the home organ of Mr. Douglas, and which always speaks by authority, says:

Mr. Douglas will not ask a nomination at the hands of the Charleston Convention. If in that body his friends should present his name, and he is nominated, he will not feel at liberty to decline it; if his friends should not present his name, then the nomine of the Convention will receive his support. The use of his name by any man or body of men, as an emendate for the Presidency or any other office, independent of and hostile to the nominations of the democratic party, is altogether unauthorized by Mr. Douglas, who will never receive his sanction, and is wholly repugnant to his wishes and desires. We say this much with a full knowledge of its truth, and knowing that we express in this particular his own sentiments.

Mr. Slidell's Bill for the Acquisition of Cuba.—The bill introduced in the United States Senate, on Monday, by Mr. Slidell, to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba, is, in substance, as follows:

Whereas Cuba geographically possesses a commanding influence over the large and annually increasing trade, foreign and coastwise, of the Mississippi valley; and whereas the Island in its present colonial condition must continue a source of injury and annoyance, endangering the friendly relations between Spain and the United States by the aggressions of its local authority upon American commerce and citizens, for which tardy redress can only be had by a circumspect demand on Spain; and whereas, in the opinion of Congress, any in accordance with the views of the President, as the last means of settling and existing and removing future difficulties, it is expedient that negotiations for the purchase of the Island should be renewed; therefore resolved, that \$50,000,000 be placed in the President's hands for expenditures, either from cash in the treasury or that it be borrowed on 5 per cent. bonds of \$1,000 each, redeemable in from twelve to twenty years.

Decidedly Cool.—In the United States Circuit Court in New York, lately, a man named James McAdam was tried on a charge of larceny on the high seas in stealing some sovereigns from a woman's corset, which he obtained by cutting the corset, but he was acquitted through the exertions of his counsel. As soon as the verdict had been rendered the accused coolly stepped up to the jury and addressing one of their number, said, "you have acquitted me, but I am the man that took the money," and then walked out of court.

Hon. John Letcher has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Market Reports.

GETTYSBURG—SATURDAY LAST.

Superfine Flour..... 4 75
Flour..... 3 25
Wheat..... 1 00 to 1 15

Corn..... 60
Rye..... 70
Buckwheat..... 45
Buckwheat Meal..... 2 00

Potato Seed..... 5 00 to 5 75
Turnip Seed..... 1 00 to 1 15
Flax Seed..... 1 20
Barley..... 7 00
Plaster of Paris..... 7 00
Pork..... 6 75

BALTIMORE—FRIDAY LAST.

Flour, from wagons..... 4 75
Flour, from stores..... 5 50
Wheat..... 1 00 to 1 15

Rye..... 70
Corn..... 72
Oats..... 47 to 52

Clover Seed..... 5 00 to 6 00
Timothy Seed..... 2 00 to 2 12
Beef Cattle, per hundred..... 6 00 to 6 10

Hogs, per hundred..... 7 00 to 7 50
Hay..... 10 00 to 12 00
Whiskey..... 25 to 28
Guano, Peruvian, per ton..... 62 00

HANOVER—THURSDAY LAST.

Flour, from wagons..... 4 75
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Rye..... 1 05 to 1 20
Corn..... 75
Oats..... 42
Clover Seed..... 5 00

Timothy Seed..... 2 00
Plaster..... 5 00

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Flour, from wagons..... 4 75
Do, from stores..... 5 50

Rye..... 1 05 to 1 20
Corn..... 75
Oats..... 42
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